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(Percent)

Region, country, or economy	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
World	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Not United States	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.84
North America	1.50	1.53	1.55	1.59	1.58	1.53	1.51	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.55	1.63	1.63	1.59	1.67	1.69	1.65	1.63	1.66	1.62	1.60	1.52
Canada	0.76	0.92	0.88	1.06	0.76	0.70	0.70	0.91	0.92	0.86	1.15	1.10	1.16	1.10	1.25	1.27	1.09	1.18	1.17	1.16	1.09	1.36	1.23
Greenland	ne	1.75	ne	ne	ne	6.31	ne																
Mexico	0.20	0.27	0.59	0.47	0.31	0.24	0.18	0.60	0.17	0.34	0.44	0.28	0.63	0.61	0.36	0.38	0.67	0.36	0.42	0.51	0.25	0.36	0.17
United States	1.59	1.62	1.64	1.67	1.69	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.72	1.73	1.68	1.76	1.80	1.75	1.74	1.78	1.75	1.69	1.63
Central America and Caribbean	0.27	0.00	0.54	0.92	0.99	0.74	0.54	0.56	0.58	0.84	0.56	0.44	0.84	0.40	0.37	0.47	0.42	0.79	0.16	0.72	0.52	0.44	0.50
Antigua and Barbuda	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne								
Bahamas, The	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne											
Barbados	ne																						
Belize	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne																
Costa Rica	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	0.20	1.77	0.92	0.14	0.97	0.21	0.15	0.02	0.37	0.09	0.13	0.91	0.09	0.02	0.09
Cuba	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.57	0.00	0.02	0.57	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.06	0.21	0.13	0.00	0.39	0.04	0.06	0.25	0.21	0.17
Dominica	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	ne														
Dominican Republic	ne	0.00	0.12	0.61	ne	0.00																	
El Salvador	ne	ne	na	ne																			
Grenada	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.21	0.10	ne	0.88	0.00	0.00
Guatemala	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	ne	ne	ne	0.53	0.22	0.00	3.56	1.44	0.04	1.56	0.00	0.12	1.47						
Haiti	na	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	ne	ne	ne															
Honduras	ne	0.89	ne	ne	ne	0.53	0.00																
Jamaica	ne	0.00	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.00
Nicaragua	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	3.61	9.17	7.15	0.83	0.83										
Panama	0.73	0.00	5.79	3.38	8.29	4.24	3.14	2.65	0.30	1.33	2.35	1.95	4.79	1.85	1.51	2.34	0.86	2.26	0.80	1.86	0.42	0.56	1.49
Puerto Rico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	1.94	2.00	0.00	0.84	0.93	2.16	1.20	0.02	0.33	0.63	0.54	0.61	0.59	0.83	0.19	0.59	0.60	0.85	0.95
Saint Kitts and Nevis	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	2.07	0.00	0.00
Saint Lucia	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne								
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	na																						
Trinidad and Tobago	ne	0.00	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00						
South America	0.34	0.20	0.30	0.41	0.48	0.36	0.23	0.25	0.33	0.38	0.26	0.42	0.28	0.31	0.25	0.28	0.31	0.34	0.31	0.23	0.53	0.41	0.43
Argentina	0.34	0.37	0.23	0.29	0.38	0.32	0.05	0.21	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.45	0.23	0.40	0.23	0.23	0.33	0.26	0.33	0.20	0.29	0.27	0.39
Bolivia	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.50	0.00	2.66	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.41	0.00	1.22	0.00	0.25	1.48	0.63	1.34	0.16	0.41	0.75
Brazil	0.26	0.08	0.37	0.39	0.62	0.36	0.36	0.26	0.33	0.45	0.23	0.42	0.31	0.34	0.25	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.33	0.23	0.64	0.45	0.47
Chile	0.32	0.03	0.39	0.91	0.43	0.52	0.00	0.29	0.04	0.02	0.11	0.17	0.06	0.04	0.17	0.34	0.12	0.34	0.25	0.22	0.31	0.34	0.43
Colombia	0.00	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.05	0.28	0.00	0.12	0.36	0.19	0.26	0.43	0.35	0.16	0.38	0.21	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.21	0.26	0.33	0.16
Ecuador	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.91	ne	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	3.20	2.36	2.02	0.12	0.09	0.40	1.15	0.60	0.60	0.94	0.64	1.09	0.17

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Guyana	ne																						
Paraguay	ne	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00																
Peru	1.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.18	0.07	0.00	0.26	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.00	1.13	0.29	0.31	0.42	0.35	0.31	0.10	0.43	0.21	0.09
Suriname	ne																						
Uruguay	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	1.91	1.07	0.59	0.78	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.47	1.08	1.34	0.10	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.97
Venezuela	0.32	0.82	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.20	0.13	0.61	0.21	0.18	0.14	0.19	0.00	0.17	0.20	0.00	0.34	0.16	0.36	0.60	0.62	0.36	0.16
Europe	0.77	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.77	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.91	0.90	0.97	0.97	0.98	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.08	1.08	1.12
EU-27 and UK ^a	0.81	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.79	0.91	0.89	0.96	0.88	0.96	0.94	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.21
UK	1.32	1.29	1.17	1.19	1.37	1.48	1.36	1.55	1.46	1.57	1.33	1.54	1.66	1.65	1.85	1.81	1.70	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.76
EU-27 ^b	0.67	0.71	0.77	0.74	0.63	0.76	0.77	0.81	0.74	0.81	0.85	0.92	0.90	0.92	0.97	1.01	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.11
Austria	0.82	0.57	0.70	0.71	0.81	0.95	0.59	0.64	0.64	0.89	0.92	0.67	0.75	0.98	0.70	1.35	0.56	0.96	1.22	1.59	1.40	1.17	1.07
Belgium	1.05	0.73	1.64	1.14	1.07	0.91	1.00	1.57	0.94	1.08	1.02	0.97	1.43	1.19	1.47	1.11	1.52	1.61	1.53	1.50	1.42	2.01	1.31
Bulgaria	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.54	0.93	0.39	0.00	0.07	0.01	1.02	0.42	0.00	0.37	0.17	0.15	0.29	0.17	0.44	0.45	0.22	0.09	0.14	0.32
Croatia	0.18	0.00	0.20	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.73	0.23	0.12	0.10	0.76	0.07	0.20	0.18	1.10	0.50	0.30	0.08
Cyprus	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	1.60	0.94	1.09	1.38	0.59	0.39								
Czechia	0.23	0.23	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.36	0.63	0.24	0.16	0.30	0.62	0.36	0.28	0.32	0.37	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	0.63	0.76	0.56	0.78
Denmark	0.80	0.99	0.80	0.88	1.01	1.03	1.29	1.51	1.06	2.13	1.26	1.61	0.99	1.42	1.37	1.48	1.50	1.42	1.43	1.50	1.57	1.10	1.61
Estonia	0.00	2.50	0.21	1.26	0.18	1.43	0.22	0.00	0.13	0.69	1.12	1.60	0.57	1.38	3.39	0.27	1.62	2.50	1.64	1.73	1.48	0.56	2.26
Finland	0.79	0.76	0.87	0.81	0.89	0.57	0.53	1.19	0.71	0.66	0.42	0.80	1.10	1.11	1.27	1.13	0.80	1.21	0.55	0.81	0.84	1.22	0.79
France	0.83	0.76	0.67	0.68	0.53	0.76	0.66	0.82	0.73	0.68	0.95	0.97	1.02	0.90	1.11	0.99	1.17	1.15	1.21	1.11	1.17	1.02	0.98
Germany	0.91	1.02	0.96	1.05	0.81	0.94	1.09	1.01	0.92	1.00	0.99	1.13	1.06	1.12	1.10	1.31	1.20	1.06	1.22	1.24	1.09	1.32	1.20
Greece	0.22	0.25	0.02	0.18	0.18	0.63	0.01	0.22	0.83	0.40	0.51	0.19	0.64	0.69	0.44	1.01	0.66	1.04	1.27	0.76	0.40	0.98	1.09
Hungary	0.10	0.14	0.47	0.39	0.63	0.26	0.34	0.56	0.16	1.29	0.36	0.27	0.61	0.14	0.51	0.72	0.28	0.32	0.24	1.02	0.55	0.22	0.75
Ireland	0.68	1.39	1.02	0.98	0.21	0.92	0.37	0.65	2.24	0.97	1.50	1.48	2.14	1.00	1.57	1.55	1.82	1.48	1.38	1.91	2.55	2.71	2.21
Italy	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.47	0.49	0.53	0.64	0.52	0.44	0.76	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.65	0.82	0.57	0.57	0.90	0.78	0.91	0.87	0.78	1.09
Latvia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	2.45	0.06	0.12	0.24	0.11	0.05
Lithuania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.35	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.56	0.74	0.45
Luxembourg	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	4.56	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.58	0.46	0.98	2.60	2.29	1.61	3.20	2.83	4.54
Malta	ne	0.45	0.00	0.36	0.36	0.10	0.07																
Netherlands	1.09	1.00	1.40	1.23	0.91	1.40	1.07	1.27	1.39	1.28	1.65	1.30	1.40	1.57	1.37	1.89	1.81	1.86	1.74	1.72	1.86	1.66	1.84
Poland	0.01	0.13	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.18	0.09	0.22	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.19	0.32	0.18	0.35	0.37	0.28	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.64	0.58
Portugal	0.38	0.40	0.09	0.33	0.06	0.42	0.43	0.62	0.37	0.91	0.82	0.72	0.75	1.01	1.08	1.30	1.18	1.19	0.76	0.62	1.12	1.11	1.06
Romania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.25	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.16	0.21	0.23	0.07	0.03	0.65	0.25	0.33	0.44
Slovakia	0.14	0.28	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.18	0.50	0.15	0.30	0.58	0.18	0.14	0.68	0.92	0.07	0.31	0.43	0.19	0.57	0.18	0.35
Slovenia	0.49	0.00	0.02	0.77	0.71	0.60	0.51	0.63	0.67	0.00	0.22	0.19	0.72	0.58	0.94	0.55	1.27	0.26	1.37	0.37	0.74	0.34	0.93

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Spain	0.23	0.39	0.58	0.26	0.40	0.60	0.70	0.39	0.43	0.47	0.62	0.87	0.76	0.95	0.80	0.68	0.81	0.76	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.84	1.00	
Sweden	0.71	1.01	1.16	1.01	0.89	0.79	0.90	1.09	1.14	0.73	1.02	1.42	0.91	1.04	1.19	1.14	1.22	1.38	1.85	1.30	1.58	1.29	1.28	
Other Europe	0.54	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.64	0.37	0.72	0.56	0.69	0.63	0.66	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.69	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.59	0.59	0.66	
Other Europe, 2020 ^b	0.99	1.00	0.91	0.93	1.06	1.00	1.08	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.02	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.27	1.21	1.16	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.11	1.11	1.13	
Albania	ne	0.00	ne	0.33	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00																
Andorra	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne														
Belarus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	1.36	0.07	0.11	0.27	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	ne	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.05	0.11	0.02	0.23	0.00														
Holy See (Vatican City)	na	ne	ne																					
Iceland	2.36	0.46	0.23	0.27	0.00	0.38	3.15	2.06	0.00	0.47	1.76	2.41	3.82	3.44	5.73	0.78	1.60	0.52	1.43	1.72	0.65	1.83	2.20	
Kosovo	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	ne	0.22	0.00												
Liechtenstein	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne																	
Moldova	ne	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.41	ne																		
Monaco	ne	0.00	0.28	0.00																				
Montenegro ^c	na	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.00											
North Macedonia	ne	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.24	0.02	0.28	0.23	0.21	0.37	0.78													
Norway	0.75	1.15	0.57	0.63	1.37	0.46	0.98	0.38	0.78	1.08	0.53	0.92	0.52	0.76	1.13	0.85	0.79	0.93	0.74	0.83	0.81	0.74	0.80	
Russia	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.14	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.19	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.17	0.17	
San Marino	ne	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne												
Serbia ^c	na	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.08	0.20	0.15	0.08	0.13	0.01	0.28	0.29											
Serbia and Montenegro ^d	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.97	0.00	0.00	na												
Switzerland	1.74	1.70	1.79	1.67	1.81	1.04	2.11	1.83	2.25	1.87	1.98	1.50	1.78	1.75	2.14	1.96	2.01	1.85	1.97	2.01	1.89	1.79	2.21	
Turkey	0.06	0.17	0.17	0.21	0.40	0.29	0.38	0.29	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.39	0.19	0.22	0.09	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.24	0.42	0.43	0.27	0.36	
Ukraine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.12	0.32	0.02	0.00	0.10	0.04	0.00	0.20	0.19	0.45	0.54	0.38	0.04	0.44	0.01	0.17	0.41	0.35	
Middle East	0.56	0.49	0.75	1.30	0.60	0.89	0.65	0.65	0.54	0.45	0.73	0.63	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.45	0.46	0.54	0.52	0.56	0.72	0.61	0.86	
Armenia	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	
Azerbaijan	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	ne	ne	0.06	0.00	2.35	1.09												
Bahrain	ne	1.70	0.05	1.44	ne	0.00																		
Gaza Strip ^e	ne																							
Georgia	0.00	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.13	0.08	0.06
Iran	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.55	0.27	0.21	0.34	0.41	0.19	0.24	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.43	0.34	0.26	0.41	0.24	0.82	
Iraq	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.00											
Israel	0.77	0.61	0.99	1.78	0.82	1.21	0.91	0.83	0.76	0.73	1.25	1.06	1.12	1.01	1.32	0.89	1.10	0.81	0.82	1.01	1.56	1.28	1.24	
Jordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.03	0.39	0.38	1.08	
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.15	0.62	0.02	0.11	

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Region, country, or economy	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Lebanon	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.10	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.29	1.06	0.35	0.14	0.19	0.17	
Oman	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.05	0.69	0.11	0.17	0.05	0.06	2.68	1.61
Qatar	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	2.46	0.83	0.02	0.65	2.08	0.83										
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.71	0.94	0.00	0.64	0.65	0.00	0.01	0.50	0.00	0.71	0.11	1.36	0.75	0.77	0.79	1.36	1.26	1.26	1.26	
Syria	0.45	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
United Arab Emirates	1.00	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.02	0.00	1.00	0.56	1.83	0.15	0.04	0.33	0.29	0.60	0.90	0.59	
West Bank ^e	ne	ne	ne	0.76	ne	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00											
Yemen	ne	ne	ne	ne	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	0.00										
Africa	0.33	0.32	0.34	0.26	0.46	0.38	0.39	0.12	0.61	0.46	0.49	0.42	0.35	0.46	0.37	0.38	0.30	0.36	0.38	0.33	0.46	0.45	0.43	
Algeria	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.35	0.01	
Angola	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.19	ne										
Benin	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	2.08	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.16	0.86	0.14	0.34	
Botswana	ne	ne	0.00	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	4.82	0.13	0.00	0.76	0.00	2.32	0.97	0.19	
Burkina Faso	ne	ne	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	1.62	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.11	
Burundi	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne										
Cabo Verde	ne	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na									
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.92	0.20	0.19	0.34	0.36	1.35	0.14	0.22	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.20	0.34	0.10	
Central African Republic	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.02										
Chad	na	ne	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Comoros	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.46	0.00	0.22	0.54	0.00	1.37	0.01	0.21	0.32									
Congo, Republic of the	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.33	0.17	0.00	0.03	0.42									
Côte d'Ivoire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.70	0.50	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.67	
Djibouti	na	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Egypt	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.06	0.00	0.32	0.02	0.53	0.00	0.43	0.43	0.34	0.70	0.29	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.30	0.22	0.20	
Equatorial Guinea	na	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Eritrea	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne														
Eswatini	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne										
Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	1.37	0.13	1.48	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.20	0.22	0.29	0.43	
Gabon	ne	0.268	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.21	1.42	0.24	0.12	0.20	0.46	1.14	0.12	0.10									
Gambia, The	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.29	0.00	0.06	0.23	0.50	1.16	2.22	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.41	0.50	
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.29	0.14	0.57	0.05	0.30	0.49	
Guinea	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.83	1.00	0.16	1.04										
Guinea-Bissau	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	ne										
Kenya	0.91	0.06	0.00	1.11	0.34	1.53	1.02	0.27	0.86	0.57	0.65	0.66	0.38	0.55	1.23	0.75	0.56	0.58	0.40	0.68	0.75	0.87	0.83	

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Lesotho	ne																							
Liberia	ne	na	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Libya	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.16	3.49														
Madagascar	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.61	0.30	0.35	0.00	0.15	0.58	0.00	1.49	0.75	0.00	0.01	1.04	
Malawi	ne	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.52	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.97	2.56	1.04	2.01	0.03	0.00	
Mali	ne	0.00	0.00	ne	0.00	1.15	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.43	3.41	1.73	0.00									
Mauritania	ne																							
Mauritius	ne	0.00	0.02	4.25	ne	2.14	1.34	0.49																
Morocco	1.17	2.08	0.67	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.12	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.10	0.00	0.65	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.67	0.61	0.06	0.02	0.39	
Mozambique	ne	1.80	0.00	0.23	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.22													
Namibia	ne	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.42	0.17							
Niger	ne	0.49	0.00	0.00	1.18	0.70	0.40	1.48	0.00	0.49	0.03													
Nigeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.49	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.33	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.03	0.02	0.52	0.11	0.15	
Rwanda	ne	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.63												
São Tomé and Príncipe	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	
Senegal	3.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.69	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.89	0.28	1.44	0.29	1.25	0.04	0.32	0.81	0.24	0.69	
Seychelles	ne																							
Sierra Leone	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	0.05	0.22	0.20															
Somalia	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne								
South Africa	0.33	0.36	0.56	0.30	0.76	0.50	0.41	0.21	1.16	0.88	0.74	0.58	0.71	0.70	0.62	0.85	0.67	0.66	0.67	0.59	0.72	0.89	0.77	
South Sudan	na																							
Sudan	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	ne	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.23	0.00	0.22	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	
Tanzania	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	1.15	0.15	0.42	0.72	0.30	0.79	0.71	0.86	0.19	0.28	0.47	0.43	
Togo	ne	0.00	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55																	
Tunisia	0.00	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.24	0.08	0.01	0.11	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.35	
Uganda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.40	1.03	0.40	0.00	0.56	0.63	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.41	0.22	0.06	0.11	0.19	0.38	
Zambia	ne	0.00	ne	ne	ne	1.40	ne	5.24	ne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.74	0.00	0.68	0.15	0.54	0.32	0.00	1.20	0.08	0.52	
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.60	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.20	1.06	1.18	0.82	0.13	0.05	0.58	
Asia	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.37	0.40	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.37	0.43	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.53	0.61	0.63	
Afghanistan	na	na	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne														
Bangladesh	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.28	0.02	0.39	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.55	0.68	0.76	0.48	0.67	
Bhutan	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	0.00	0.00													
Brunei	ne	0.22	1.86	0.42	0.06																			
Burma	ne	0.00	1.92	0.00	0.58																			
Cambodia	ne	na	ne	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.66	0.00	1.53	2.21	1.46	4.51	1.66	2.07	0.54									
China	0.09	0.25	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.30	0.27	0.20	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.34	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.52	0.68	0.66	

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Solomon Islands	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne												
Tonga	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne						
Tuvalu	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na																
Vanuatu	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne																	
Unassigned	1.27	1.02	0.62	0.93	0.72	0.67	0.62	0.81	1.37	0.56	1.57	0.74	0.47	0.51	0.26	0.27	0.39	0.59	1.21	2.02	1.37	2.25	5.00

na = not applicable; no articles are assigned to the entity. ne = not eligible; there are fewer than 30 articles available to make a calculation.

EU = European Union.

^a The UK was a part of the EU for data purposes from 1973 to 2019.^b Beginning in 2020, the UK was no longer a member of the EU.^c Beginning in 2006, Serbia and Montenegro represented individual countries.^d Serbia and Montenegro represented a single country for data purposes from 1992 to 2006.^e West Bank and Gaza Strip are separate entities in this list but are grouped in the World Bank Lending Groups classification list. Here, the economic status of the group is applied to both individual regions.**Note(s):**

Articles are classified by their year of publication and are assigned to a region, country, or economy on the basis of the institutional address(es) of the author(s) listed in the article. Articles are credited on a fractional count basis (i.e., for articles produced by authors from different countries, each country receives fractional credit on the basis of the proportion of its participating authors). Citation data are based on all citations made to articles in their publication year and all following years and are normalized by subfield and publication year to allow for comparisons across subfields and over time, resulting in the world level standing at 1% for each subfield and year. The impact of conference proceedings is excluded from this calculation. A minimum 2-year citation window is needed for a score to be computed. This results in scores regarding highly cited articles not being computed after 2018 because the citation window for more recent years is not yet complete. The share of articles in the top 1% is computed as follows: $S_x = HC_{Ax} / Ax$, where S_x is the share of output from country x in the top 1% most-cited articles; HC_{Ax} is the number of articles from country x that are among the top 1% of most-cited articles; and Ax is the total number of articles from country x with a relative citation (RC) score, which excludes articles released after 2018 and unclassified publications. The RC score takes into consideration the citation behavior between fields and years of publication. Cells in which the region, country, or economy is cited at or above the world average for that year are shaded green.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; Science-Metrix; Elsevier, Scopus abstract and citation database, accessed May 2021.

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